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Monday, 21 November 2011

Security Council

10 a.m.	6662nd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East

Other matters

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

MONUSCO

DRC sanctions

Other matters

[1]To be held following the 6662nd meeting of the Council.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	62nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

The situation in Afghanistan [38]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/369)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.10)

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Security Council

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold an open interactive session on "Recent lessons learned in African conflict prevention and resolution: Coordinating response and supporting local capacity", on *Monday, 21 November 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The session will be open to non-members of the Security Council.

Peacebuilding Fund High-level Stakeholders meeting convened by the Secretary-General

The second High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund, convened by the Secretary-General, will be held on Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A thematic round table on "Natural resource management in peacebuilding" will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). For additional information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for stakeholders meeting main event are kindly requested to contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922; room TB-7008B).

Launch of the *Survey of Conference Services*

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m. 45th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [62]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.69/Rev.1

2. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [69 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.44/Rev.1

3. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [69 (c)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.54 and A/C.3/66/L.55/Rev.1 and statements of programme budget implications contained in documents A/C.3/66/L.70 and A/C.3/66/L.56

3–6 p.m. 48th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [69 (c)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.57/Rev.1

2. Advancement of women [28 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18/Rev.1

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [62]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.69/Rev.1

4. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [65 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22/Rev.1

5. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.44/Rev.1, A/C.3/66/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.3/66/L.50/Rev.1 and A/C.3/66/L.51/Rev.1

6. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15/Rev.1

7. International drug control . . . . . [108]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and /66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

3-5 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Construction of additional office facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa; strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva; and feasibility study on the United Nations Headquarters accommodation needs (A/66/336, A/66/351, A/66/279, A/66/349 and A/66/7/Add.3))

5-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 141 (United Nations common system (A/66/30, A/66/30/Corr.1 (in French only), A/66/30/Corr.2, A/66/394, A/66/394/Corr.1, A/66/7/Add.4 and A/66/7/Add.4/Corr.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 21 November 2011*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Monday, 21 November 2011

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda sub-item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Permanent Mission of Turkey

10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Permanent Mission of Mexico

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.30, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda sub-item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

12 noon–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.43, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Nigeria)

12 noon–2 p.m. Closed meeting Global Compact Office (801 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting United Nations Global Compact Office (801 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.13, entitled "Culture and development" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.32, entitled "Developmental benefits of biodiversity" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

1.15–3 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.42, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda sub-item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda sub-item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.23, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda sub-item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.39, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.14, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda sub-item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Italy (One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 49th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.24, entitled "Science and technology for development" (under agenda sub-item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Gabon)

5–7 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.68, entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda sub-item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 21 November 2011

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Sustainable development issues)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 21 November 2011

UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"

From 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "International Conference on the HOPEFOR Initiative — Improving effectiveness and coordination of military and civil defence assets for natural disaster response" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andreqatarun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335).]

Panel discussion on "The environmental pillar of the institutional framework for sustainable development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway (on behalf of the Informal Discussion Group on the Institutional Framework of Sustainable Development))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Trym Sonstad, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail trym.sonstad@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7569).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 21 November 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Sofia Ioannou, President, MTV Latin America; Mr. Bernt Aasen, UNICEF Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean; the band "Calle 13"; Mr. Simon Goff, Executive Director, MTV EXIT; and Mr. Matt Love, Campaign Director, MTV EXIT (on the MTV–UNICEF Campaign on Trafficking, Exploitation and HIV)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Bertil Lindblad, Director, New York Office of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)]

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66/>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 22 November 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 63rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/107/Rev.1) [115 (f)]
2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/509) [115 (g)]

3 p.m. 64th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/182-S/2011/452)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/183-S/2011/453)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/184-S/2011/454)

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The joint debate on agenda items 120 (Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations) and 121 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 22 November, will be held on Thursday, 1 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

The reports of the First Committee will be considered on Friday, 2 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

The joint debate on agenda items 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), 123 (a) and (b) (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and 124 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 22 November, will be held on Friday, 2 December 2011, at 3 p.m.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 22 November 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

There will be a pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Tuesday, 15, and Wednesday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the UNDP programming arrangements on Thursday, 1 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.32, entitled "Developmental benefits of biodiversity" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.9, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.23, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda sub-item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.39, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 25 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "Rio+20: The future we want — Launching a global conversation" (with the participation of the Secretary-General) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. To register (by 20 November), please visit <http://bit.ly/t9lREq>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mélanie Prud'homme, DPI (e-mail prudhommem@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3541; or visit <www.uncsd2012.org> or <www.futurewewant.org>.]

Briefing by the Chair of the Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missiles Proliferation (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Romania)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eugen Mihuț, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail eugen.mihut@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Briefing by the Interdepartmental Task Force on Accessibility (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM))

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Akiko Ito, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (DESA) (e-mail ito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1996).]

Launch of the publication *The Criminal Justice Response to Support Victims of Acts of Terrorism* (co-organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alvaro Bernal, UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcnylo1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Panel discussion on "Sustainable energy for accelerated industrial development in Africa" (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2011) (organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNIDO New York Office (e-mail lee66@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5205).]

Cameroon–Nigeria Mixed Commission and Follow-up Committee of the Greentree Agreement (meeting with the Secretary-General) (organized by the Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 3.15 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Stadler, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs (e-mail stadler@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3846).]

Seminar on "Mainstreaming migration into development planning" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Joint annual parliamentary hearing on "Strengthening political accountability for a more peaceful and prosperous world" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, visit <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga11.htm>; or contact the IPU New York Office (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org ; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Conference on "Preventing food insecurity: The role of media and non-governmental organizations" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer (WIT))

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 759-7003); or visit <www.worldinfo.org/>.]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Thursday, 1 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Announcements

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with the Republic of Serbia

H.E. Mr. Dragan Šutanovac, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Serbia, and Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Stand-by Arrangements System (UNSAS) between the Republic of Serbia and the United Nations. The signing ceremony will take place on Tuesday, 22 November 2011, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 25 November 2011*.

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitor Programme at New York University School of Law

January–April 2012 (spring term)

The Columbia University Law School, New York University School of Law and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research are pleased to invite delegates to the 2012 UNITAR Fellowship and Visitors Programmes for diplomats accredited to the United Nations.

Open to all delegates of the permanent missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/law-fellowship-at-nyu-columbia-university>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 18 November 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

50th plenary meeting

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/353) [32]

Statements were made by the representatives of Libya, the Philippines, Qatar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Tunisia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/83 of 9 December 2003, the observer for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 32.

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/66/L.5/Rev.1) . . . . . [118]

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.5/Rev.1.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/66/L.5/Rev.1.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.5/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 66/10).

The representative of Turkey made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/66/L.9) [120]

The representative of Libya made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.9.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 123 votes to 4, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.9 (resolution 66/11).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Chile and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Iceland, Norway and Switzerland), Poland (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Canada and Costa Rica.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Bulgaria, Nigeria and the Netherlands.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120.

61st plenary meeting

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy . . . . . [118]

(a) Draft resolution (A/66/L.8)

(b) Amendments (A/66/L.11, A/66/L.12, A/66/L.13 and A/66/L.14)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 118.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.8.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the amendments to draft resolution A/66/L.8 contained in documents A/66/L.11, A/66/L.12, A/66/L.13 and A/66/L.14; orally revised A/66/L.14; and requested action on the amendments contained documents A/66/L.11, A/66/L.12 and A/66/L.13 together, followed by action on the amendment contained in A/66/L.14, as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua, the United States, Kuwait, Bahrain, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and New Zealand.

By 96 votes to 11, with 43 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected the amendments contained in A/66/L.11, A/66/L.12 and A/66/L.13.

By 94 votes to 12, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected the amendment contained in A/66/L.14, as orally revised.

By 106 votes to 9, with 40 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.8 (resolution 66/12).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Sudan, China, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), India, Peru, Chile, Guatemala, Indonesia, Singapore, Viet Nam, Grenada and Thailand.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Main Committees

Third Committee

46th meeting

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.8/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Peru made a statement and announced that Australia, Belgium, Benin, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Hungary, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Finland, India, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, the Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Mali, Mauritania, Romania, Senegal, Slovenia, Suriname and Tunisia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Advancement of women . . . . . [28 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States made a statement, orally revised the text and announced that Algeria, Argentina, Belize, Egypt, Jamaica, the Philippines, Morocco, Samoa, Saint Vincent, San Marino and the Grenadines and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, the Niger, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Senegal, Suriname, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Liberia and Maldives.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Nicaragua and the Russian Federation.

Rights of indigenous peoples . . . . . [66 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the revised draft resolution.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement and announced that Austria, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Liberia, New Zealand, Poland, Slovenia, Spain and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Armenia, Belarus, the Central African Republic, Chile, the Congo, Costa Rica and Côte d'Ivoire joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Canada and the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.32

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that China and Paraguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.37

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lesotho, Liberia, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Sudan and the Syrian Arab Republic had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Cape Verde, Colombia, Honduras, Nigeria, and Swaziland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.43/Rev.1 and amendment thereto contained in A/C.3/66/L.71

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.43/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States made a statement and announced that Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Central African Republic, Georgia, Indonesia, Libya, the Philippines, Thailand, Tunisia and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Mali, Mauritania and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Action on draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/66/L.71

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement and announced that Belarus, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua and the Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in which he requested separate votes on paragraphs 1 and 2 of the draft amendment.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Egypt.

The Committee rejected paragraph 1 of the draft amendment, by a recorded vote of 75 to 55 with 26 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Egypt.

The Committee rejected paragraph 2, by a recorded vote of 88 to 29, with 32 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Malaysia

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.43/Rev.1.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.45/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Norway made a statement and announced that Albania, Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, France, Japan, Liberia, Lithuania, Portugal, Rwanda, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Costa Rica, Ecuador, Estonia, Honduras, Malta, Mexico, Switzerland, Serbia, San Marino, Timor-Leste and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Poland (on behalf of the European Union).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Chair made a statement.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 45th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2011/222, p. 25): The third paragraph under "Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.23/Rev.1" *should read* as follows:

> Benin, Ecuador, Honduras, India, Madagascar, Paraguay, the United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

336th meeting

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka made a statement.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Consideration of draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chair introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights", "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat" and "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The Committee adopted the draft resolutions.

Accreditation of civil society organizations with the Committee (Working Paper No. 6)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted Working Paper No. 6.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement on a number of upcoming activities of the Committee.

The representative from Nicaragua made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Vanuatu (18 November 2011)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Saint Lucia (18 November 2011)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Saint Lucia (18 November 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Tsuneo Nishida

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera

Western European and other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Jim McLay

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<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

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<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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A/66/404	Item 90 — African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/66/409	Item 95 — Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/66/410	Item 96 — Prevention of an arms race in outer space — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/66/413	Item 99 — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
A/66/414	Item 100 — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/66/415	Item 101 — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/66/490	Item 174 — Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/66/552–S/2011/706	Items 34, 35 and 39 — Prevention of armed conflict — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 10 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/66/554–S/2011/712 Item 35 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 14 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/66/561 Item 83 — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Letter dated 15 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/66/564 Item 129 — International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals — Letter dated 16 November 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/66/L.11 Item 118 — The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy — Iran (Islamic Republic of): amendment to draft resolution A/66/L.8 — Terrorist attacks on internationally protected persons [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/66/L.12 Item 118 — The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy — Iran (Islamic Republic of): amendment to draft resolution A/66/L.8 — Terrorist attacks on internationally protected persons [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/66/L.13 Item 118 — The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy — Iran (Islamic Republic of): amendment to draft resolution A/66/L.8 — Terrorist attacks on internationally protected persons [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/66/L.14 Item 118 — The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy — Iran (Islamic Republic of): amendment to draft resolution A/66/L.8 — Terrorist attacks on internationally protected persons [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Second Committee

A/C.2/66/L.53 Item 19 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Draft decision submitted by the Bureau — Arrangements for accreditation and participation in the preparatory process and in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development of relevant non-governmental organizations and other major groups [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Third Committee

A/C.3/66/L.20/Rev.1 Item 28 (a) — Advancement of women — Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America: revised draft resolution — Women and political participation [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/C.3/66/L.26/Rev.1	Item 66 (a) — Rights of indigenous peoples — Argentina, Australia, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, Luxembourg, Mexico, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): revised draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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A/66/552–S/2011/706	Letter dated 10 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
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A/66/554–S/2011/712	Identical letters dated 14 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2011/719	Identical letters dated 15 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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2012 regular session

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E/C.2/2012/2/Add.16 Quadrennial reports for the period 2007-2010 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*

E/C.2/2012/2/Add.21 Quadrennial reports for the period 2007-2010 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*

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2. The situation in Somalia

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Timor-Leste

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2. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2011/452, S/2011/453 and S/2011/454)

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	63rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

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2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/106 and A/66/106/Add.1) [115 (g)]

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Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [113 (c)]

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(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/184–S/2011/454)

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Peacebuilding Fund High-level Stakeholders meeting convened by the Secretary-General

The second High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund, convened by the Secretary-General, will be held *today*, 22 November 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A thematic round table on "Natural resource management in peacebuilding" will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). For additional information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for stakeholders meeting main event are kindly requested to contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922; room TB-7008B).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(7–8 December 2011)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 13–15, for complete details*).

General Assembly
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An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 28 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 10 November 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

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General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 36th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Sustainable development . . . . . [19]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.38/Rev.1

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Action on draft decisions A/C.2/66/L.52 and A/C.2/66/L.53

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.28 and A/C.2/66/L.58

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.29 and A/C.2/66/L.55

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.45 and A/C.2/66/L.57

(i) Sustainable mountain development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.33/Rev.1

2. Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [21]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.16/Rev.1

3. Operational activities for development . . . . . [24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.6 and A/C.2/66/L.54

4. Agriculture development and food security . . . . . [25]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.19/Rev.1 and A/C.2/66/L.20/Rev.1

5. People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model . . . . . [29]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.40 and A/C.2/66/L.56*

[Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 49th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Social Development: Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [27 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11/Rev.1

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10/Rev.1

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.24/Rev.1 and A/C.3/66/L.25/Rev.1

4. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [67 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.68/Rev.1

5. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.61

6. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.34/Rev.1, A/C.3/66/L.35/Rev.1 and A/C.3/66/L.38/Rev.1

7. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . [69 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.57/Rev.1

8. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [121]

Action on the draft programme of work of the Committee (A/C.3/65/L.72)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 50th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Continuation and conclusion of the work of the Committee

Fifth Committee

10–10.15 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 139 (Human resources management (A/66/347, A/66/135, A/66/98, A/66/319, A/66/319/Corr.1, A/66/511, A/66/511/Corr.1, A/65/213, A/65/537 (chapter VII), A/66/355 and A/66/355/Add.1)

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/66/275, A/66/275/Corr.1, A/C.5/66/9, A/66/224, A/66/158 and A/66/7/Add.6))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and /66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special Court for Sierra Leone
2. United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
3. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
4. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

6–7 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda sub-item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

10 a.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.32, entitled "Developmental benefits of biodiversity" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.7, entitled "Excessive international financial market speculation and extreme price volatility of food and related commodity markets" (under agenda sub-item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room DC1-1402

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

1–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room DC1-1402

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.9, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.42, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda sub-item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.23, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda sub-item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

2–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda sub-item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.24, entitled "Science and technology for development" (under agenda sub-item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Gabon)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room DC2-1120 (UNCTAD New York Office)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.34, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda sub-item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3.15–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.39, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.17, entitled "Agricultural development and food security" (under agenda sub-item 25 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Liechtenstein)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Sustainable development issues)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

1–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Other activities

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Special event on "Rio+20: The future we want — Launching a global conversation" (with the participation of the Secretary-General) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

From 10 to 11 a.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mélanie Prud'homme, DPI (e-mail prudhommem@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3541; or visit <www.uncsd2012.org> or <www.futurewewant.org>.]

UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing by the Chair of the Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missiles Proliferation (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Romania)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eugen Mihuţ, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail eugen.mihut@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Briefing by the Interdepartmental Task Force on Accessibility (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Akiko Ito, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (DESA) (e-mail ito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1996).]

Launch of the publication *The Criminal Justice Response to Support Victims of Acts of Terrorism* (co-organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alvaro Bernal, UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcnylo1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Panel discussion on "Sustainable energy for accelerated industrial development in Africa" (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2011) (organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNIDO New York Office (e-mail lee66@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5205).]

Cameroon–Nigeria Mixed Commission and Follow-up Committee of the Greentree Agreement (meeting with the Secretary-General) (organized by the Department of Political Affairs)

From 3.15 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Stadler, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs (e-mail stadler@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3846).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

4 p.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Roza Otunbayeva, President of the Kyrgyz Republic (on developments in her country within the framework of recent presidential elections)

Announcements

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with the Republic of Serbia

H.E. Mr. Dragan Šutanovac, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Serbia, and Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Stand-by Arrangements System (UNSAS) between the Republic of Serbia and the United Nations. The signing ceremony will take place *today*, 22 November 2011, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

Message to our readers

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Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The joint debate on agenda items 120 (Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations) and 121 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly), originally scheduled for *today*, 22 November, will be held on Thursday, 1 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

The reports of the First Committee will be considered on Friday, 2 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

The joint debate on agenda items 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), 123 (a) and (b) (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and 124 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals), originally scheduled for *today*, 22 November, will be held on Friday, 2 December 2011, at 3 p.m.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 23 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: Status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include four plenary meetings. Three plenary meetings will be held on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 8 December, at 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Should the list of speakers so require, provisions will be made for an additional plenary meeting on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 6 p.m.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room IN-613A; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Thursday, 8 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 2 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the world financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue will be held on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals", in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Participation of Member States

Delegations of Member States and observers are reminded that the names of their members should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Interested delegations are invited to nominate panelists to participate in the three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue. The names and curricula vitae of the proposed candidates should be sent to the Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; room DC2-2154; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Registration of non-State entities

Registration of non-state entities and their inscription for participation in the round tables and in the informal interactive dialogue will be open from 10 a.m. *today*, 22 November 2011, *until* to 6 p.m. on Monday, 5 December 2011.

Representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921). Representatives of these non-state entities wishing to participate in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue should inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service: <www.un-ngls.org/ffd>.

Representatives of accredited business sector entities wishing to register and to inscribe for participation in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail sharmak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4451; room DC2-2160; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/65/897). For further information, please refer to the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/index.htm>.

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

The pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) *has been rescheduled* to Monday, 28 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Second regular session

The 2011 second regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will take place from Monday, 5, to Wednesday, 7 December 2011, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and workplan are contained in document UNW/2011/L.3. The UN-Women institutional budget estimates for 2012-2013 is contained in document UNW/2011/11.

Executive Board members and other Member States wishing to participate, in accordance with rule 16 (2) and (3) of the rules of procedure, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each member of their delegation, on official letterhead), to the secretariat of the UN-Women Executive Board (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, and *no later than Thursday, 1 December 2011*. Requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Tuesday, 15, and Wednesday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will take place on Wednesday, 30 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on Thursday, 19 January 2012. The documents for the Meeting are CERD/SP/73, CERD/SP/74, CERD/SP/74/Add.1 and CERD/SP/2/Rev.1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 8, paragraph 4, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. In order to avoid a reoccurrence of past instances where meetings of the States parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum, it is imperative that all States parties be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

Credentials should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (DC1-0504) to the attention of Mr. James Turpin. For more information, please visit the following Web site address <htpp://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cerd/elections24.htm>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations as follows:

Wednesday, 30 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNICEF strategic integrated framework for research and knowledge management;

Monday, 5 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on transparency and accountability; and

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the draft country programme document for South Sudan.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the UNDP programming arrangements on Thursday, 1 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda sub-item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 23 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.9, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda sub-item 17(c)) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador)

Wednesday, 23 November 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Ecuador (866 United Nations Plaza, Room 516).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.32, entitled "Developmental benefits of biodiversity" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Wednesday, 23 November 2011, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 23 November 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.39, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Wednesday, 23 November 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 25 November 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing on the process to identify the next Prosecutor) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 23 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 25 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Eastern European States (on candidatures) (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Joint annual parliamentary hearing on "Strengthening political accountability for a more peaceful and prosperous world" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, visit <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga11.htm>; or contact the IPU New York Office (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org ; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Seminar on "Mainstreaming migration into development planning" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Conference on "Preventing food insecurity: The role of media and non-governmental organizations" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer (WIT))

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 759-7003); or visit <www.worldinfo.org/>.]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Thursday, 1 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Vision of a Secretary-General: Dag Hammarskjöld and the United Nations, 1953-1961" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 4 to 5.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (Ms. Natalyn Bornales (e-mail bonalesn@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8791); or Ms. Nicoleta Voinea (e-mail voinean@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4708)).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to Map Collection

Today, 22 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

Wednesday, 30 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 25 November 2011*.

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitor Programme at New York University School of Law

January–April 2012 (spring term)

The Columbia University Law School, New York University School of Law and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research are pleased to invite delegates to the 2012 UNITAR Fellowship and Visitors Programmes for diplomats accredited to the United Nations.

Open to all delegates of the permanent missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/law-fellowship-at-nyu-columbia-university>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations* in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 21 November 2011

Security Council

6662nd meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Serry.

General Assembly

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62nd plenary meeting

The situation in Afghanistan [38]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/369)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.10)

The representative of Germany made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Belarus (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), Spain, Australia, Italy, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, the United States, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom, Malaysia and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.10 (resolution 66/13).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

Main Committees

Third Committee

47th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [62]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.69/Rev.1

The representative of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the Group of African States and Australia, as well as Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of the Great Britain and Northern Ireland), introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Central African Republic, Chile, the Czech Republic, Finland, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.44/Rev.1

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Armenia, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Estonia, Guatemala, Honduras, Jordan, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, San Marino, Senegal, the United States of America and Vanuatu.

The Secretary indicated that Norway was a sponsor.

Cyprus, Haiti, Mali, Panama, Paraguay, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [69 (c)]

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.54

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Poland (on behalf of the European Union and Japan) made a statement and announced that the Marshall Islands, Palau, Tuvalu and Vanuatu, had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in which a recorded vote was requested on the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Cuba and Nepal.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 112 to 16, with 55 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Indonesia, Brazil, Belarus, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, Myanmar, Costa Rica, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.55/Rev.1 (and programme budget implications A/C.3/66/L.70)

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the programme budget implications of the draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.55, contained in document A/C.3/66/L.70, which also applied to document A/C.3/66/L.55/Rev.1.

The representative of Poland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Myanmar, in which a recorded vote was requested on the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Thailand and Cuba.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 98 to 25, with 63 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Botswana, Brazil, Japan, Singapore, Myanmar and Australia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.56

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Canada, in which he orally revised the text.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in which a recorded vote was requested on the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation) and Nicaragua.

The Secretary made a clarification.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 86 to 32, with 59 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

48th meeting

The summary of the 48th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/226).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Tsuneo Nishida

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera

Western European and other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Jim McLay

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Security Council
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